

# **Wichita City Council Workshop October 25, 2011**



**TOPIC: CONCEALED CARRY FIREARMS**

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# Objectives



- Discuss the staff review process
- Discuss provisions of the Personal and Family Protection Act (PFPA)
- Address applicability of PFPA to City-owned buildings
- Provide Council options

# **CONCEALED CARRY FIREARMS**



**SHOULD CONCEALED  
FIREARMS BE ALLOWED IN  
CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS ?**

# The Staff Review Process



- Three meetings: 9-16-11, 9-23-11 and 10-19-11
- Staff were given copies of property lists
- The law and options were discussed
- Staff were asked to provide input for the development of criteria for evaluating each city property.

# Staff Review Participants



- Cynthia Berner Harris, Director of Libraries
- Brad Christopher, Asst. Airport Director
- Brad Crisp, Fire Marshal
- John DAngelo, Manager, CMO - Arts & Cultural Services
- Sharon Dickgrafe, Asst. City Attorney
- Doug Kupper, Director of Park & Recreation
- Donte Martin, Court Administrator
- Nelson Mosley, Deputy Chief of Police
- Joe Pajor, Asst. Director, Public Works & Utilities
- John Philbrick, CMO - Real Estate Administrator
- Brad Snapp, Asst. Director of Housing Services
- Michael Vinson, Director of Transit

# Personal and Family Protection Act

KSA 75-7c10



- The law permits prohibition of concealed carry in 16 types of locations if posted
- Employers are allowed to restrict concealed carry by employees.
- Cities may restrict concealed carry in their buildings if posted.

# City-owned Buildings



- There are 390 City-owned buildings – not including open park shelters, Cowtown exhibits, and airport leased facilities
- City-owned buildings are controlled by 10 City departments
- Appointed boards have some effect on buildings controlled by Library and Park & Recreation.

# Building Criteria



1. Courthouse or facility where court proceedings are conducted
2. Building utilized by City Council for meetings or public hearings
3. Police stations
4. Buildings which serve as polling places



## Criteria (Cont'd.)



5. Buildings where youth activities or athletic events are held
6. Buildings where alcohol or cereal malt beverage is allowed to be served or consumed
7. Facilities which are leased to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties on a full time basis, which the City does not have control of the premises
8. Detention facilities, warrant offices or booking facilities

# Criteria (Cont'd.)



9. Buildings which serve as licensed child care facilities
10. Buildings which are used as community health facilities or provide mental health Services
11. Libraries

## Criteria (Cont'd.)



12. Buildings where concealed carry is restricted or banned by federal law OR buildings which house facilities heavily regulated by the federal government
13. Building/contents are critical infrastructure, water treatment facilities, etc.
14. Facilities which are governed by other advisory boards or authorities: Park and Library boards

## Criteria (Cont'd.)



15. Building is neither owned nor leased by the City, or no longer exists, and should not be on the list

# Summary



- Concealed carry could be allowed at 111 locations\*
  - 82 Park & Recreation locations
  - 19 Fire Department buildings
  - 4 Public Works & Utilities buildings
  - 6 Garages
- \* Does not include buildings leased to others
- Concealed carry could be prohibited in 279 buildings

# Council Options



- Maintain the status quo
- Use staff criteria
- Develop own criteria





Questions?